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AND USES THEREFOR

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007 (Paper No. 411), applicant hereby elects the claims of Group III (claims 1, 70-77, 87-89, 93-108, 78-80 (in part), and 90-92 (in part)), which recite SEQ ID NO: 8, as set forth by the examiner. Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840.